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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the further menu selection comprises a plurality of items not exceeding the number of actuators.

Please add new claims 16-20 as follows: